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Honorable Loretta A. Preska  
United States District Court  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Carlos Ramirez  
08 Cr. 467 (LAP)

Dear Judge Preska:

① The Government writes, after speaking with Your Honor's Deputy, to confirm that the conference in the above-referenced matter has been re-scheduled from August 7, 2008, to August 20, 2008, at 10:30 a.m.

② The Government respectfully requests that time be excluded for purposes of the Speedy Trial Act between August 7 and August 20, 2008. This delay will permit the Government and counsel for Mr. Ramirez to continue discussions concerning the possibility of a disposition before trial, and provide him with an opportunity to review discovery. This request is made with the consent of counsel for the defense.

*Such an exclusion is in the interests of justice,*  
Very truly yours,

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*So ordered*  
*Loretta A. Preska*  
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*August 11, 2008*  
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